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LAFAYETTE, LA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1961.

Librarian,
Beauregard Parish Public Library,
DeRidder, Louisiana.

Dear Librarian:

Under separate cover, I am sending you three brochures I have prepared and a copy of some old family papers. These belonged to Jesse Wyatt and his wife, Elizabeth Hagler, who were among the first Anglo-Saxons to settle in Louisiana.

The descendants of those two organized recently at Weston, in Jackson Parish, and plan to make a study of their family history. The chairman of the group is Mr. Will Toler of RFD, Jonesboro, and I am on the executive committee.

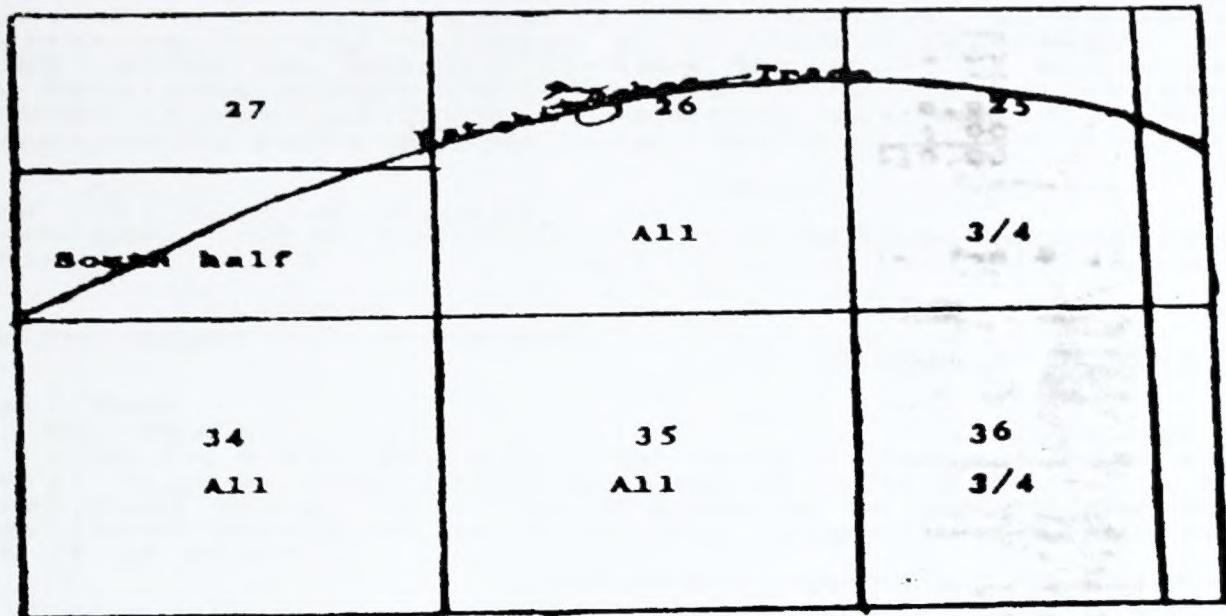
We hope, through our research, to add to the historical data of central and north Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

Joel L. Fletcher,
President.

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Beauregard Parish Library
De Ridder, Louisiana

Form No. 1--Oath to be Taken by Those Who Were Never Disfranchised.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana--Parish of Jackson.

I, William Wyatt, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I am twenty-one years of age, was born naturalized in the United States, and am subject to the jurisdiction hereof, and have been a resident of the State of Louisiana since the 11th day of December, 1845, and that I am not disfranchised for any of the causes stated in the first paragraph of Article Ninety-nine of the Constitution of this State.

And I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that I did not hold any office, civil or military, for one year or more, under the organization styled "the Confederate States of America;" that I never registered myself as an enemy of the United States; that I never acted as leader of guerrilla bands during the late rebellion; that I never in the advocacy of treason, wrote or published newspaper articles, or preached sermons, during the late rebellion; that I never voted for and signed an ordinance of secession in any State.

HIS
(Signed) WILLIAM I. WYATT
MARK

Swear to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Oct. 1868

(Signed) WILLIAM MCCURLEY
Supervisor of Registration

(On other side)

Original No. 175
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF JACKSON.

I hereby certify that WILLIAM WYATT was this day 12th of October, 1868, duly Registered as a qualified Elector, on the Original Registry of this District, No. 176, a citizen of the United States, and Residing at _____ Born _____ in Louisiana, Age 53, Naturalized in _____ Court, State of _____ on _____ day of _____ 18 _____.

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and date above mentioned.

HIS
WILLIAM I. WYATT
MARK

(Signed) WILLIAM MCCURLEY
Supervisor of Registration.

Dated Nov. 3rd 1862. R. S. SMITH, Com.

Acc'd of William Wyatt's bill of Lading on account of his
account up to the 6th day of May, 1854.
(Signed) A. B. Russell.

Mr. Russell's Receipt to 7th day of May, 1854

Mr. Wm. Wyatt, 1854, 1855,

Mr. Wm. Wyatt to ASHLEY & KENNEDY, DR.
Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers in Groceries,
Hardware, Plantation Furnishing Materials, &c.
1 bbl Ohio Flour \$0.00

ASHLEY & KENNEDY

To send Mr. Travis Sanders his first bill - enclosed in letter addressed
to him. A & K

Monday 18th 1860.

School Room

Mr. Wyatt.

I am in a bad fix about my Taxes - can you send me a dollar?
It will help me out. If you have any tanned buckskin to spare,
please send enough of it to Mr. Graves to make me two pair of
shoes, also enough of sole leather to go with it and send me word
what it is worth.

Respectfully.

A. J. HOLT (Signed)
(Dr. A. J. Holt)

REGULAR OUACHITA AND BATOU BARTHOLOMEW PASSENGER PACKET. Wm. Cooper,
Master Markham Ldg. June 2nd 1854.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt.

Trip No. To STEAMER W. W. FARMER, Dr.
For freight on 1 sack salt - 2 rolls of j. Bagging \$2.75
1 coil rope - 1 bbl flour 1 bbl - 2.00
1 sack coffee - 1 keg lard - 1 case mds - .90
13 pt 15 \$1.45

April 2d. Interest 04 cts Int. 8¢ Total .53
(cont'd)

Interest a/c to April 2d. 944 Rec'd. payment 5th June 1858
(Signed) Markham & Glass Co.

Office of
C. L. & M. H. Culpepper
Physicians and Surgeons

Weston, La., 1858

Tremont, La., Feb. 8th 1858.
Mr. Wm. Wyatt--Bought of Oliver & Drake

2 pr. Boy's shoes	\$2.50
3 " misses "	1.00
34 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. shooting @ 17¢	5.86
1 lb. potatoes	3.00
1 sack of salt	1.50
2 pr. traces	1.50
2 pr. hames	1.30
	<u>16.60</u>

Rec'd payment.
OLIVER & DRAKE by Rogers

The Directors of Ward No. 5 School, District No. 5, will please give Mr. William Wyatt a draft on the School Treasurer of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) being the amount paid me for his son's tuition at a common school taught in Ward No. 4, district No. 12, Winn Parish, Louisiana. The time that his son made up was 2-5/20 months at \$2.00 per month.
Dec. 12, 1854. (Signed) J. B. PERRY, Teacher.

William Wyatt to Davis & Scholars
1859

Mch 12 To 2 pr. Traces \$2.00
Rec'd payment by note - DAVIS & SCHOLARS

Wm. Wyatt in acct with SCHOLARS & SMITH, Mch 4, 1858,
Rec'd payment by cash \$10.65. SCHOLARS & SMITH by W. L. Edmiston

Wm. Wyatt by brother, bot. of Markham Glass & Co, \$2.70, 29th Sept. 1857.

(Signed) LEWIS, Clerk

In excess of Dr. W. Wyatt by the hand of William Wyatt Sixty five 57/100 dollars for the State Parish & Military Tax for the year 1860 and State and C. W. Tax for the year 1861, this the 11th June 1864. (Signed) H. Johnson, Col

Received of Wm. Wyatt seventy five 18/100 dollars in full of the State and C. W. Tax for the year 1861 this 11th June 1864. (Signed) H. Johnson, Col

Received of William Wyatt Six Dollars by the hand of A. A. Sanders in full of his Parish Tax for the year 1854 this the 3rd day of December 1855.

(Signed) H. JOHNSON, Col.

Pine Bluff, Feb. 21, 1853.
Mr. Wyatt: We send by your b Dr. Russell's wagon a lot of furniture marked A. B. Russell, which your boy says is yours, consisting of the following articles: 2 ploughs; 1 bdl of _____; 1 pr andirons; 1 sofa; 1 Box of Bed posts; 1 crib in 3 pkgs.; 2 bedsteads in 2 pkgs; 2 c_____; 3 bales chairs; 1 dining table, 2 assist boxes in one bale. Yours truly, (Signed) C. W. Ashley & Bros., per Geo W. May.
To Wm. Wyatt, Esq. At Home.

Wm. Wyatt to Thomas Glass & Co.	July 5, 1858-	
Amt. of Acct. of 1857	6 spelling books @ 15c	.90
12 months' interest		19.55
		<u>1.56</u>
	Rec'd payment 28th March 1859	21.91
	(Signed) T. GLASS	<u>1</u>
Wm. Wyatt to Thomas Glass & Co.		22.01

Vernon, La., Nov. 15, 1858 - WM. WIATT bought of SAMUEL & XAHN.

1858, Feb 29, April 14, May 27th, June 4, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, To R. H. Hargrove, Dr. \$6.10
(Seems to have been for blacksmith work)

New Orleans, La., April 2, 1852: Mr. D. B. Ramsey to A. I. Wright & Co., Commission & Forwarding Merchants, 67 Gravier Street, For invoice per Steamer "New World" consigned to self, Point Jackson, Washita River, as per order of letter, 1 24 In. Corn Mill, Barwood Dist.
\$165.00.
Drayage .75
Coas. at 2½ 4.14
Insurance 1.02
SALT 72
A.I. Wright & Co., per Wm. R. Kirby. Addressed to Wm. Wyatt.

Zachariah? Sherman? To CAGE & BRO. Dr., To acc't. of acct. for 1852, with 3 yrs. int. \$3.44. Recd. of Will Wyatt the above acct. Feb. 2nd, 1856. CAGE & BRO.

Vicksburg, La., March 5th, 1860. On the 1st of June next, I promise to pay Steamer Fresh or bearer the sum of Four & 50/100 Dollars with 8% from date for value received.

ATTEST: D. B. CRAVES

HIS
WILLIAM X WYATT
MARK

Trenton, March 18, 1853. HARRIS & SLAUGHTER bot. of Wm. Wyatt,
Esq., 1 bale of cotton 367# @ 8½¢ \$30.27.

John Welch? vs. The State of Louisiana
vs. Parish of Jackson

William Wyatt To Daniel Wessack debt Plaintiff to execute and return Mr. William Wyatt, in the name of the State of Louisiana you are hereby summoned to be and appear before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace (sic.) at my office on the 17 day of Sept. instant by 10 o'clock a.m. of said day to answer the complaint of John Welch for and on complaint for a settlement for the year 1852 on the refusal of a settlement on your part hear in fail not or Judgment will go against you by Default for Plaintiff Claim and cost of Suit. Given under my hand officially this the 7 day of September A.D. 1853. (Signed) Geo. W. Killen, Justice of the Peace (sic.), Ward No. 5

1855, Sept. 15, 16, 17, Wm. Wyatt, Dr. L. ?(J) D. Crow.
 Visit and prescription - night call 35.00
 Attention 5.00
 16- Visit 2.00
 17 Visit & Attention 3.00
 " 4 Enemas 4.00
 Prescription Child 1.00
 (all) \$21.00

Received of B. B. Graves, twenty one & 10/100 which is placed to
 the credit of Wm. Wyatt 1855. Mar. 24th 1855. (Signed)
 M. W. Ashley

Due Samuel & Kahn five 56/100 Dollars for value received with 8
 per cent interest from date until paid. Vernon, La., March 13th,
 1860.

Attest: B. B. Graves

Wm. X Wyatt
 mark

Wm. Wyatt, Dr. Bought of Sherrard Co. Oct 4, 1858, \$1.13.

Received Monroe, La., 5th Feb. 1848, of William Wyatt by hands
 of H. Lindeman Five Dollars payment in full of all demands up to
 above date. (Signed) C. H. Dabbe (Dabbe)

Note for \$74.71, of date Feb. 27th, 1860, to W. C. ASHLEY. Attest:
 J. W. McCullough. Vernon, La.

(Signed) Wm X Wyatt
 mark

No. 717 Ward 2 State of Louisiana
 Taxes 1896 Parish of Jackson, Dec. 23, 1896, Received
 of Wm. Wyatt Seven 96/100 Dollars. State Tax, \$2.61; Parish Tax,
 \$4.35; Poll Tax \$1.00. Total \$7.96. John Grigsby, Sheriff &
 Tax-Collector.

Baton Rouge, La., 3/18/1864. Received from Willie Wyatt Twenty Dollars
to pay dues for i year.
(Signed) J. T. Walsworth.

Feb. 1st 1868--Wm. Wyatt lumber bill (Signed) J. M. Hood

Baton Rouge, La. June 20, 1866. Wm. Wyatt. Your medical account
with Dr. E. R. Cago, does'd amounting to \$63.00 is ready for
settlement. Early attention is requested J. T. Allen, agt
for Ander.

\$284.50 On the first day of January next, I promise to pay
T. J. Anders or bearer the sum of Two hundred and Eight (sic)
four Dollars 45/100 for value rec'd, bearing 8% from due date
till paid. This Sept. 23, 1866.

Attest: B. B. Graven

his
Wm. X. Wyatt
mark

Baton Rouge, August 6, 1867. Wm. Wyatt, Esq. Dear Sir: If you remember
aright you paid me \$100.00 on a judgment against you, in favor of
Thos. J. Anders. The interest and principal amount to a little
over \$134.00 & Hamlet is now having an Execution issued against
you for the balance of the debt. Please come up and settle, or
make some arrangement as I do not desire to molest or trouble you
in any way. My family are quite sick. W. L. KIDD.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Nov. 24th, 1868. Mr. William Wyatt.
Dear Bill: I am glad that you settled the Robinson case without
further trouble. My fee in the case would have been \$24.00 if it
had gone on but as it was stopped I will only charge \$15.00. I
do not write to you but to tell you that I am very much, etc.,
etc. term. If I am not in town when you come in or send in the
money, please have it with Mr. William Allen at Ashley's store
and he will receipt you. (Signed) Ed Kidd.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 25th, 1885. Received from William Wyatt, Sr.
\$20 & 86/100 to balance acct. (Signed) T. C. STANDIFER, per Ashley.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson. State Taxes for 1875,
Aug. 30, 1877. Received of Mr. William Wyatt per Peter Wyatt
Sixteen & 73/100 Dollars amount of State Taxes for the year 1875.
(Signed) W. G. MARCOCK, Tax Collector.

Wm. Wyatt, State Taxes for years 1865, 66, 67, 68. \$36.50.
(Signed) Wm. Colom, Auditor

Baton Rouge, La., January 20, 1871. Received of William Wyatt the sum
of Eighty-eight Dollars in payment of a note held by H. Klein
which note is to be delivered up when called for.
(Signed) Wm. M. Salisbury

Oct. 10, 1871. Wm. Wyatt bought of H. B. Kidd, etc., etc. H. B. Kidd
per H. L. ? ~~James~~.

State of Louisiana.
Jackson Parish Pub. S. 1858. One day after date I promise to
pay John P. Lovett or bearer the sum of \$1,200.00 for value received
of him. (Signed) Wm. X. Wyatt
Accts: B. B. Grayson
T. J. Bellinger
mark
Received payment June 10
1873.
John P. Lovett

Trenton, La., Oct. 29, 1873. per J. Ridderidge, Wm. Wyatt bout (sic)
of H. B. Kidd, Goods \$52.17.

Vernon, La., Nov. 10, 1869. Mr. Peter Wyatt bought of W. C. Ashby.
goods \$6.00, W. C. Ashby per Allen.

Vernon, La., Jan 25, 1878. Mr. Wm. Wyatt bought of Milton B. Kidd,
dry goods \$1.00, Salomon THOMPSON.

Parish of Jackson January term Police Jury. Com. to witness Wyatt
is hereby appointed Overseer on the Winfield & Vernon road from
Baptist Church to South end of Wm. Wyatt farm. following persons:
James Wyatte; Hanks on Bel Wyatte's place; J. P. Wyatte & Hanks;
Wash Calk and others. (Signed) A. G. Oxford, Pres. Police Jury.

Attest: W. H. Allen, Clerk of Police Jury. Com. to Wm. Wyatt, Ward 2
and Esq. 1860.

Vernon, La., Nov. 1, 1860. William Wyatt. Dear Sir. Enclosed find
bill of Paper Penn, 1st the girls sent by me for. Your Drug Acct.
was 65¢, and I send you back \$1.30--\$1.95. P. S. Dr. McCormick
told me there would be a Grange Store opened in Trenton on the 20th
of this month--it probably would be to your interest to trade there
so you could make your own selections. the prices will be as cheap
or cheaper than in New Orleans of course if it save a great deal of
trouble to you and the boys in getting draft and paying storage.

Yours, (Signed) N. B. Null

W. H. Maxey, of Homer, La. E. Blocker, of Trenton, La.
Mr. Wm. Wyatt, bought of Maxey & Blocker Trenton, La., Jan. 23
1873
Dealers in Dry Goods, Plantation Supplies, etc. goods amt.
\$43.08, Settled in cotton. W. H. Maxey & E. Blocker, per Sholars.

A. J. Perry | The State of Louisiana, Parish of Jackson
vs. | To Mr. William Wyatt (sic.) of the parish of Jackson
D. S. Bonner | You are hereby cited in the name of the State of
Louisiana to be and appear before me, the undersigned
Justice of the Peace to answer to your indebtedness to D. S. Bonner
in Ward No. 2 on the 22nd day of October, 1877, at my house.
(Signed) J. D. Wigley, J. P.

Trenton, La., Feb. 17, 1869, Purchase by Standifer, Oliver & McNease
of five bales of cotton from W. Wyatt, weighing 2,263 lbs at 27¢--
\$711.01, per Dawson.

Vernon, La., Aug. 19, 1861 To Wm. Wyatt. You are hereby summoned
to be and appear at the Court House in Vernon on the 3rd Monday in
September next at 11 o'clock a.m. to serve as Juror thereto. Fail
not under the penalty of the law (Signed) Wm. Lewis, Dpty Sheriff

Amount due of Wm. Wyatt \$14.30 the amount of his tax for the year 1857
Sept. 7, 1858. (Signed) R. McLEROY, Collector

L. H. Kidd, Ruston, La. W. A. J. Lewis, Ruston J. L. Kidd, Ruston
Mr. Wm. Wyatt in account with Kidd, Lewis & Co., Ruston, La.
Date Feb. 1886. See 18

M. T. Smith, M.D. Mr. Peter Wyatt will take 20 to 25 drops from
the vial upon the first symptoms of the nervous pain--repeat every
hour until easy--or 4 doses are taken in sweeten (sic) water. Keep
the bowels regular by taking 1 or 2 of the pills at bed time when
necessary. Live regular and avoid exposure to bad weather.

M. T. SMITH, M. D.

On or before the 10th of September we promise to pay Sellinger H.
Wyatt or bearer the sum of \$7.00, value received of him with 3%
interest from date.

This Feb. 6, 1875.

Attest: Jas. S. Roberts

(Signed) Jas. M. Barnes
Wm. E. Ramsey.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I have lost a jury claim for
\$7.20 Dollars issued in 1887 and that an application will be made
to the Police Jury of Jackson Parish to have said claim renewed.
Parties are warned not to trade for same. This August 20th 1891.

(Signed) Billie Wyatt.

March 16, 1870. In account with I. H. Hood lumber amt. \$12.55.
Mr. Wm. Wyatt.

No. 879. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Jackson. State & Parish
Taxes for 1886, Dec. 31, 1886. Rec'd of Wm. Wyatt, Sr., \$19.35
State and Parish Taxes for year 1886.

\$10.00

On or before the 1st day of November, I promise to pay Ben P.
Edwards or bearer \$10.00 Value received. his

Attest: W. R. Carroll
Ben P. Edwards

John H. X McGuire
mark

(I believe these are Negroes--McGuire & Edwards.
Mrs. McD.)

\$200.00 Received Vernon, La., August 18th 1869 of Wm. Wyatt the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in Greenback Currency to purchase groceries &c for him.
(Signed) W. C. Ashley per W. H. Allen

Deed--Wm. J. Chambliss to J. F. Raymond, 3rd day of November 1900.
Attest: N. H. Smith
(SEAL) M. V. Tullus
(Signed) W. J. Chambliss
J. F. Raymond.
R. C. Culpepper, Clk. D. C.

Received from Mr. Wyatt the sum of \$100.00 as part payment on land-
lance due Oct. 1, \$100.00 due Nov. 1; \$100.00 due Nov. 1, 1900.
D. I. Walsworth J. F. Raymond said land being the West
side of my home place--1/4 A. more or less. The Winnfield Road
being the line.

1870. Wm. Wyatt in acct with Dr. J. E. Bain--June to October--\$18.50.

Pine Bluff, June 13, 1871. Trip No. 4. To Mr. Wm. Wyatt To
Steamer D. L. TALLY, Dr. Freight \$3.30. Paid E. S. Hill & Co.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt, bill and charges \$20.50 Smithland, Sept. 19, 1869
To Steamer ENTERPRISE, Dr. I. H. Bond

1865 Wm. Wyatt bo't of P. Crosby & Co mds. \$179.48, Trenton,
La., Oct. 12, 1865.

Received of Mrs. Wyatt per Miss Angie Wyatt \$5.15 in full on acct
to date. Jan. 19, 1892. (Signed) C. L. Culpepper

1872, No. 1009
Case No. 1009

CLERK'S OFFICE, PARISH OF JACKSON, LA.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, JUDGMENT

Land	\$1.00
Interest	0.00
Surplus	0.00
Interest	0.00
Total	\$1.00

To Mr. Wyatt. You are hereby summoned to appear in the Eleventh District Court, Parish of Jackson, Testifier, and from day to day, and from time to time until discharged by the Court, to testify to the truth and accuracy of your knowledge, in a controversy pending therein between State Plaintiff and Columbia Tullon, Defendant, on the part of the First, to 1st day of Court and thereof and you are not to fail, under penalty of the law.

By order of the Court, this 12th day of March A.D. 1867
A true copy.

ATTEST: Wm. E. Moore, Clrk.

(Signed) Wm. E. Moore, Clerk

J.S.A.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Parish of Jackson, La., Feb. 23, 1871	
To Mr. Wyatt of the Parish of Jackson--Parish and State Taxes for	
the year 1872. Val. of property \$1215.	
State Tax	\$16.00
Colli	1.00
Parish - 5% of Val.	19.80
1.00	5.20
Total payment	\$71.98

W. C. McDonald, Collector
Per C. H. Colvin, Deputy Co.

Vernon, La., 6th Jan. 1872
Received of Wm. Wyatt an account against Bob Wyatt for \$71.98 due
Jan. 6, 1872, for collection by suit or otherwise. (Signed) HAMILTON
& KIDDE, Atty's.

No. 31110 Ward 1, State of La. Taxes 1869, Parish of Jackson,
7/18/1870; Received of N. Walker by Wm. Wyatt, one and 05/100
Dollars, State 35¢ Parish 70¢ on 40. A land. (Signed) C. H. McDonald
By Sheriff & Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Jackson Parish.

Vernon, La., July 2nd, 1860.
Dear Andrew Gay Since I saw you last have confirmed the trade
with Doctor McLevy for his land & I want to know positively whether
you will live with me next year or not. Say when you will meet me
in Vernon to talk about it. Write to me at Woodville. I would like
very much to have you live with me & remember you have promised to
do so. Please write immediately.

Yours truly, (Signed) H. W. BERNARD.

No. 10,069

Receiver's Office at Monroe, La., September 14th,

1840.

Present from Bennett W. Allen of Jackson Parish, La., the sum
of Forty Nine Dollars and Seventy three cents; Being in full for the
North West quarter of South East Quarter of Section No. 30 in
Township No. Sixteen, North, North of Range No. One West--containing
Thirty nine acres and Seventy Eight hundredths at \$1.25 per acre.
\$49.73.

(Signed) Jno. H. Dinkgrave, Receiver.

MR. WYATT

Aug. 10, 1859
Dear Friend: Your kind letter came to the pleasant land of
Texas where all good people ought to be. It also found us all well.
I have not had but one case of sickness in my family since I lived
here & hope this will find you all well. crops are very good here
hog and hamsay (sic) is plenty here beef is too fat to eat I sold
the place I lived at when you was (sic) here I have got some good
water to give you when you come to see me I am raising horses
cattle and hogs and once and a while a young one I have got nine
head of horses one is worth five hundred dollars I have 30 head
of cattle hogs I can't tell you how many.

I heard from dock the other day he was well he has had bad
luck with your horses he has lost all but one old male filly who is
here at old man Daniels you spoke of coming out you must call by
and see me I want you to call the person I still love him like a
brother and I want to see him very bad and I also want to read some
of his bad (sic) write I want you to give him my love and give
yourself the same. Minta sends her love to you all excuse my
short letter and write quick and a heap of it. Yours &c (Signed)

JAS. W. WADDELL

Independence, Texas. (Date torn off)

Miss Sarah Hall

Dear Friend: You cannot imagine the pleasure it gave me to
receive a letter from my old friend Sallie (it looks like) I thought
you had forgotten me as I had never heard from you and I did not
know where you were when received your letter it was on the first
of April and I was afraid to open it. I thought it was an April
Fool letter.

dear you say you have not forgotten the pleasant times we have spent together I have not nor did I think I ever will often when I am alone do I call memory bring them back. You speak of visiting our dear friend Mrs. Weston this summer. Oh if I was left only with you what a fine time we would have for I know she is one of the best ladies in this world but as it is impossible for me to be with you all I will not answer but if you do go to see her when you and her (sic) are enjoying a social evening chat just think of me and say poor Sue is way off amongst strangers. Although (sic) I am with strangers I have found (torn off at corner the next five lines)--friends but I never will (torn off) you said in my letter you--(torn)--to tell you all about Texas--(torn)--a fine country it is a pretty country and the people are all good people I like it very well but I think if was only in Louisiana I would stay there. I live in a little town called Independence we have fine schools both male and female about 150 students in each school have Church twice every Sunday I have been to Church twice today I have just got (sic) home from meeting tonight and my beau is gone and I am sitting all alone all the rest of the family are sick with the measles there is a great deal of sickness here now but I have not been sick one hour since I have been here. You asked me if I am not married yet Why no we got married no. I do not know why it is but I am not no (sic) nearer married than I was when I saw you but I live in hopes of finding the right (sic) one some of those long Sundays but I tell you I am not going to love any of them. Well I think I have said enough unless it is of more importance. Write to me as soon as you get this excuse bad writing. I remain your true friend (Signed) SUE MORRIS.

Independence, Texas, May 29th 1855

Miss Sallie Null-My own dear Friend. Your kind letter came to hand yesterday and I hasten to answer it. I assure you that nothing gives me more pleasure than to hear from my friend Sallie. I have nothing to write that will interest or amuse you but I will try and see what I can. I am all alone this evening if he knew that I was alone I know that he would be here and that without delay. Sallie I must give you a description of him as you gave me one of yours--will let me see--first he is tall-a beautiful figure--oh don't you know he is a beauty or you know a lady of my taste would not fancy him--but stop I have not finished giving you a description of him--yes he is tall with black eyes and red hair--but I will give you to understand he has not got much--for he has not hair on the top of his head there where the hair used to grow--I will not say no (sic) more about my beau--but I know he can beat yours for goodness if he can't for beauty but I would not be surprised if he is not better looking than yours--I know one thing I think so and that is all right (sic) You said you wanted me to tell you more about Texas--well if I could see you I could tell you a great deal but I cannot think of much to write. On it is a great place--lots of young men and ladies, cows and sheep and lots of everything but wood and water. I tell you

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there is not much water, what there is is not much but it is
beautiful country. Oh if you was (sic) only as I would be
the proudest gal in town you would have to put that skirt way off
yours off and be with the girls or right with me you know that
just suits me--and oh such big hoop's I tell you I extend mine out
to the last notch--I have just got a new hoop--hat and a new bonnet
and a pair of high heel boots so don't you see I strut about
but I tell you I could not strut much going to church today for
the wind was so hard that I had hard work to keep my hoop down.
Oh Sallie there is to be Battising (sic) this evening I would be
glad if you was (sic) here to go with me. I know you will not say
Sue is in one of her gloomy ways now that in one of her fool ways
you know that is just like some minnit (sic) all life or nothing
to say the next. I got a letter from Antone last week. Sallie I
will stop for I know you will be tired of reading such stuff. You
must write as soon as you get this for I will wait patiently for
an answer from you--nothing more. I remain your most loving and
affectionate friend until (sic) Death. (Signed) SUE NURRIE

Mr. Edward Estlin Please pay Wm Wyatt twenty two dollars and fifty
cents and ob me March 15th 1860. Respectfully
(Signed) A. E. ESTLIN

I agree and obligate myself to deliver to Wm Wyatt five hundred
pounds of rice cotton out of the present crop when made in pay for
a gray mule and if I fail to make that much I bind myself to pay
him the price current in the market for what is owing.
March 15th 1860
(Signed) A. D. REED

The following is a portion of a letter written by Dr. G. Hagler
from Paris, Texas, relative to Syllinger Wyatt he has taken with
him to attend school in Paris, Texas. This letter is evidently
to William Wyatt--the first two pages are missing and this begins
with the third page. Mrs. McD.

-----what can be done and will write you in a week from this
time. Syllinger stood the trip finely and would I think weigh
several pounds more than when he started from home. I have made
arrangements to board him in one of the best families in Paris at
\$8.00 per month, washing &c included. The tuition is \$2.50 per
month. They have two excellent male schools and 1 female school
in Paris. I shall carry him to Paris on Saturday next so that he
may be ready to start to school Monday morning. He is in fine
spirits and appears to be as well accustomed to life as ever
at home. Mr. Daniel had cracked 1 yoke of my oxen from a year
old filly and 10 bushels of corn and I expect to get another ox
in a few days for a pony. I sent my mangle pony back and if you
are owing Frank \$72.00 let me know and let him have them at that
if not try to send him off for a mace. Let I brane that I sent
her a sample of the Texas flour and I want her to make you a big

chicken pie and then you must eat a big plate (sic) for me, and also one for yourself. We have had some very cold weather here already, there was a norther the day we got home and I think newborn and Frank were both a little alarmed. I also sent you 3 buckhides Jim killed them himself, none he says was the finest deer he ever saw almost too fat to eat. The stud colt that I expected to buy from Kennedy was sold before I got home. I think if you could find a good big stud down there that can be rode (sic) easy you had better trade for him as it will take several dollars to pay the season of all our mares, I could ride him when I have to ride and he would not be a great deal of trouble to keep. Be certain to write me as soon as you receive this letter. Give my compliments to all enquiring (sic) friends and my best respects to Diane and accept the same to yourself, and believe me ever Yours &c (Signed) D. S. HAGLER.

Weights of Mrs. Wyatt's cotton lot by Randle & Co

First 5	2175	@ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1780	\$60.3600	\$1201.23
Second 0	"	"	3893	40	
Third 2	"	"	3694	50	
Balances			9300		

Messrs L. G. Randle & Co.,

Vernon, Louisiana. } Dear Friends. I was requested by
Mrs. F. Wyatt to look over her cotton weights and make the calcula-
tion for her which I have done as above & hope it will be satisfactory
on both sides. You will see that I have counted the first 5 bales
at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ they being the cotton picked after you made the purchases (sic)
the Balance at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ it was picked to my knowledge Before you bought
it this was her request, & I hope you will not think hard of me.
I remain Ever your Obe Friend & Servt.

Feb. 23rd 1857

(Signed) W. B. GRAVES

P. S. The amount of her Acc't with Oliver & Drake is \$72.65.

Mr. G. F. Hagler's account with Wm. Wyatt (No given dates. Mrs. McD.;

John Wyatt note	\$10.72
Roger's note	3.50
Cash	15.00 and other supplies to G. F. Hagler
Wm. Wyatt ac't to ten months work @ \$12.50 per month	\$125.00
(Cr. Drft (sic) down	\$53.97
	\$71.03

(The foregoing is taken from the Wm. Wyatt transactions, as well as
some miscellaneous items. The following is copied from the Jesse
Wyatt and Elizabeth Hagler Wyatt records found among the Wm. Wyatt
papers, dating back to 1817.)

Natchez June 16, 1817

Rec'd this day from Mr. Jesse Wyatt Eight Hundred Dollars in cash
for Negro slave called Jacob Jordan, whom I have this day sold him,
about 28 or thirty years of age. The aforesaid Negro, whereby
(illegible) defend against all persons whatever, and warrant to be
bound in mind & body. Witness my hand and seal this the day and
year above written (SEAL)

WITNESS:

S. Dougherty

per DAVID CY AHMAN (Signed)
Jas. C. Williams

Francis A. McWilliams
to
Jesse Wyatt

Sale of Negro.

1830

On this the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty--Before me Oliver J. Morgan,
Parish Judge in and for the Parish of Ouachita in the State of
Louisiana, personally came and appeared Francis A. McWilliams an
inhabitant of said Parish who declared and acknowledged that for
& in consideration for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Three
Dollars and seventy-five cents in two notes of Hand to-wit--One
note on T. Barlow for two hundred and twenty dollars & seventy-five
cents--and one note signed by John Filhiol for One Hundred and
Thirteen Dollars the receipt of which notes is hereby acknowledged--
He has granted, bargained sold and conveyed & confirmed, and by
these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey & confirm unto
Jesse Wyatt, also an inhabitant of said Parish--the said party
being also present & accepting a certain Negro boy named Isom aged
about years being the same purchased by this declarant of
John Honeycut. To have and to hold the said Negro boy unto the
said Jesse Wyatt his heirs & to them only proper use benefit
& behalf forever. And the the said Francis A. McWilliams for him-
self his heirs doth covenant and agree to & with the said Jesse
Wyatt his heirs & to warrant & forever defend the said Negro boy
against the claim of himself his heirs & and against the claim or
claimant of all person or persons whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof the parties have signed the present before
me the said Parish Judge and in presence of John H. Kellam and
Benjamin F. Hughes witnesses hereto required who have also signed
the date above written. (Signed) F. A. McWilliams, Jesse Wyatt,
Jno. H. Kellam, Perry F. Hughes. Done before me, OLIVER J. MORGAN,
Parish Judge.

I, Oliver J. Morgan, Judge in and for the Parish of Ouachita
in the State of Louisiana--do hereby certify the foregoing to be
a true copy from the original on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have signed the present & affixed my
seal of office this the 17th day of May in the year 1830.
(Signed) OLIVER J. MORGAN, Parish Judge (SE

Sale of 12 bales of Cotton sold for account of Messrs. Mason & Bry
to C. Farmer Jesse Wyatt. Total amount of receipts after paying
commission, weighing, drayage and storage, insurance and freight
\$524.72. E.E. (ocean errors excepted) New Orleans March 31, 1832
Maurin & O'Duhigg, etc., etc.

1832 Mr. Jesse Wyatt--To Miramond & Duhigg & Co.

May 8	1 Bb Sugar, 245#	\$19.38
	3 bags salt @ 2.25	6.75
	2 kegs of Dupont Powder	4.00
	2 pieces of calico @ \$8.00	16.00
	1 P/ cotton plaid 33 3/4 yds @ 12 1/2	4.25
	Drayage	.35
		<u>\$49.50</u>

New Orleans 2nd April 1832
Messrs. Mason & Bry: Gentlemen--Enclosed I have the honor to hand
you acc't. of 12 bales of cotton, the net proceeds of which \$524.72
is passed to your credit and kept at your orders. Very thankful
for this mark of your confidence, I remain, Regardfully
J.W. Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. Miramond & Co.

(Evidently this 12 bales of cotton is the same cotton that is sold
in the first item on this page. This is also written in French or
Spanish. Mrs. McD.)

Sale of 5 Bales of Cotton sold for a/c of Mr. Jesse Wyatt to Schm
& Langer.

J.W.	3 bales	1315 @ 11 1/2	\$151.22	Charges: Weighing, Commission
" "		317 @ 10 1/2	85.78	Weighing, Drayage & S
		2132	\$237.00	Storage, Fire storag Insurance
5 bales weighing 2132#			<u>15.42</u>	Freight, etc \$15.42
E.E.		Total	<u>\$221.58</u>	
New Orleans 6 May 1833				
I. Stringer J. Miramond & Duhigg & Co.				

1/2 dozen boxes of coffee	James Culpeper	100.00
1 lb. sugar		1.00
1 bag of cotton	150 ⁰⁰	15.00
3 sacks Cr. salt	212 ^{1/2}	21.25
		0.35
W. J. W. (Monroe)		25
freight, weighing, draying &c		\$4.00
		50
		<u><u>\$39.51</u></u>

Received of Joseph A. C. (sic) forty three dollars and fifty cents
the amount his last years medical account December 10, 1853
W. Holmes.

Mrs. H. Wyatt, accts with the Estate of Mr. Yeakle	Dr.	Cr.
1848 Elizabeth Wyatt		
for John H. Yeakle		
Feb. 24 to Jan. 1, 1849	\$17.00	
Int. up to the first of Jan. 1854	<u>5.44</u>	
	<u>22.44</u>	
1849		
April 16 to May 6	10.76	
1851		
Feb. 12 to June	16.43	<u>16.43</u>
1852		
Jan. 23 to October 15		31.50
1853		
Feb. 26 to Apr. 20	15.03	
April 20 to June 1	<u>15.70</u>	
		15.03
August to November	68.31	<u>68.31</u>
		15.00
Credited by return of Band		
30th \$6.00		6.00
Rec. payment in full to date		
Feb. 27th 1854. Jno. H. Kennedy		
Old Accts. settled		

REGISTER'S OFFICE, at Ouachita, La. January 22nd, 1849
MILITARY LAND WARRANT NO. 24,412 in the name of Joseph F. Schnell
has this day been located by Bennet W. Allen upon the South half
of South half Section (30) in Township No. Sixteen (16) North of
Range One West (1) subject to any pre-emption claim which may be
filed for said land within thirty days from this date

Contents of tract located

159 13/100 Acres

The dates of assignments in all cases must be given at the
time they are acknowledged--AND NO ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATE
WILL BE REGARDED. (Signed) D. B. RICHARDSON, Register.

Mrs. E. Wyatt to Joseph F. McGuire & Co., Dr.
1850, Jan. 18 to August 20th \$46.95

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Twenty three or 60/100 Dollars in full
for store acct. for the year 1851--April 4th 1852. (Signed)
WM. LEWIS.

Miss Cassandra Wyatt dr. to T. W. McLeroy
1852, Sept. 23. To visit at night \$6.00 35.00
" " " prescription, medicine & cupping 2.50
" 24 " visit " 4.25
12.75

Due 1st Jan. 1853 interest 5%. Received payment April 24th 1853

1853 Elizabeth Wyatt in acct. with S. J. Graves
Jan 31 1/2 bu Irish potatoes 1.25 1.25
12 1/2 lbs rope per Seaborn Hagler from
Silinger 1.14
1855
Feb. 4 1/2 bu Irish potatoes .70
Work on wagon .50
2 bedsteads (sic) \$4.25 4.50
Freight on same 2.50
Storage .40 \$14.90
Rec'd payment in full if all
a/c Jan. 16th 1850. (Signed) S. J. GRAVES

1853 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to WM. Lewis Total \$7.87
Paid in full July 16th, 1855 payment. (Signed) WM. LEWIS

1853 MRS. E. WYATT to M. W. ASHLEY

Jan 24 to Dec. 12th		\$39.71
Cr. Aug. 10	\$1.00	
" Oct. 29	1.35	<u>\$2.85</u>
		<u>35.80</u>
Int. to Jan 1st '55		<u>2.80</u>
		<u>38.72</u>

Carried to a/c 1854

Rec'd of Benj Wyatt----8/100 Dollars in part payment---E. Wyatt's
store and medicine acct for 1852. Vernon, La., Feb. 1st 1853.
Jno W. -----

1853 Mrs. E. Wyatt acct	A C McKeon
Jan. 17th to Dec. 31	\$19.93
July 12, 1855 Int. to date	.85
April 12 1856 Int. to date	<u>1.20</u>
1856 " " Recd. Payment. A. C. McKeon	\$21.95

1853, Feb. 23. Elizabeth Wyatt to W. G. Ellis, Dr. \$9.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rec'd payment in full for the above account this the 18th
day of February, 1854.

(Signed) S. W. Edwards

1853 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to J. J. Ott, Dr.
Sept. 13th--To lumber \$72.75 @ \$1.00 per hundred.
Int. 11 mos. 8% \$4.34-total \$77.09
Rec'd payment by amt. paid Cage \$13.00
Paid Jeaking Davis 44.30
" to Ashley <u>20.00</u> \$77.09

Vernon, Jackson Parish La., Nov. 21st
1853

Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt (30) Thirty Bushels of corn in the
way of Tax in kind or "Tithe Tax" to feed hogs purchased by me for
the government which the Assessor for said Parish will fully respect
in the collection.

(Signed) J. FRED COX, Lt.,
Co. F, 12th Tex. Drago

By order of J. W. Thomas Capt & Chff. C.S. Sub Dist. North La.

MRS ELIZABETH WYATT--in Account with Cleveland Bros & Co.						
April 10	To invoice for M. W. Turner	\$150.31	347	days	Int.	1
Feb. 7	To paid your draft for W. S.					
March 3	Moore	1295.49	44	"	"	1
" 22	" " " " Wm. Shields	202.50	10	"		5
"	" Balance of Int. carried to Cr a/c					
	" Balance carried down	684.50				
		<u>12331.85</u>				8

CREDIT

1855						
April 26	By net proceeds of 33 bales of cotton	1096.57	331	"		8
March 22	By net proceeds of 35 "	1180.38				
"	Balance of interest your favor	54.90				
		<u>2331.85</u>				
March 22	By balance due you hereon Cash	684.56				
Feby 19	To invoice on next crop E & O. E. New Orleans March 22 1856 Cleveland Bros & Co., per E. A. Cowen	\$136.42				

SALE OF 33 Bales of Cotton by CLEVELAND BROS & CO. rec'd per Steamer
W. W. Farmer from M. W. Ashley & Bro for acct. of Mrs. B. Wyatt.

1855						
April 20	Sold J. E. Valle--Thirty Three Bales of Cotton B. F. W. 33 bales Weighing 12,909 lbs @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$1194.08				\$1194.08
	CHARGES					
	Freight \$1.00 per Bale & Charges per Bill Lading	4.13				\$37.13
	River Insurance valued \$50.00 per bale \$1650 @ 3/4%					12.38
	Fire Insurance " .50 per bale 1 month $\frac{1}{2}$ %					8.25
	Drayage Storage & Weighing 6¢ 30¢ per bale					9.90
	Commissions on Sale @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %					29.85
	Net proceeds Cr of Mrs. Wyatt E.E. New Orleans April 26 1855. CLEVELAND BROS. & CO., per E. M. H.					<u>\$97.51</u> <u>\$1096.57</u>

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Thirty two Dollars & twenty nine cents--
the amount of her State & Parish & Internal Improvement Tax for the
year 1855, this Nov. 21st. 1856

(Signed) R. J. McLERoy, Collector

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt forty five Dollars & 80 cents in full
of her medical account for the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six
Feb. 24th 1857. (Signed) T. W. McLeroy

Trenton, La., 13 Oct. 1856.

Mr. D. S. Hagler bought of A. Madden good amounting to \$9.05
G. P. Hagler 4# Tobacco 1.50
1 bot H- 1.00
Rec'd payment in full A. Madden

1856--Castor Ldg. La Sebrem Hagler Bought of Markham & Glass
Feb 8th to April 11--Goods to amount of \$12.13.

1856 Mrs. E. Wyatt
March 7--In acct with R. M. Hargrove to Oct. 25th \$22.00
Charged to B. Wyatt 7.80

Jesse Wyatt 29.80
Other goods \$37.30 1.00
Rec'd payment in full--Dec. 6, 1856, R. M. Hargrove 30.8

JACKSON PARISH LOUISIANA. Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt Four
Hundred and Fifty Dollars in full payment of my portion of the
crop raised this year on the place whereon Mrs. Wyatt now resides
and I do hereby deliver the crop unto the said Mrs. Wyatt as above
set forth--in Testimony whereof I have signed my name in the
presence of the undersigned witness on this the 22nd day of September
A.D. 1856.
Witness: B. B. GRAVES (Signed) B. F. WYATT

Mrs. E. Wyatt to T. W. McLeroy. 1855.
Jan. 3rd. To visit at night \$3.75
" " Bleeding Prescription
" & Medicine 2.25
Prescription 3.50
Cupping & Blister 1.50
Pres. & Medicine & Visit 4.00
" " " 4.00
" " " 4.00
" " " 2.50

\$25.50
Int. 5% Rec'd payment April 24th 1856.

1855	Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to WM LEWIS	\$14.11
Oct. 15th thru August 1856	Cr. by 3 turkeys	<u>2.25</u>
		11.86
		20.34
		<u>1.76</u>
		35.56
		.90
		39.46
		10.50
		<u>\$23.90</u>
		1.81
		<u>25.71</u>
1858,	Aug. 27 by cash	
	Int. May 1, 1858	
	Int. from May 1, '58 to April, '59	
	Due April 10, 1859	

One day after date I promise to pay Jenkins Davis or order Forty Four Dollars and thirty Cents with 8% interest from date value rec'd May 5th 1855.

ATTEST: B. L. DEFRESE

Elizabeth ^{her} X Wyatt
mark

Rec'd payment by credit on note. (Signed) J. E. GRAVES
per S. J. Graves.

1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt acct. with J. E. Graves	
Feby 12--To 1 mule	\$100.00
to be placed on the note that Benjamin Wyatt	
holds against J. E. Graves & S. J. Graves security	
for the same?	<u>\$150.00</u>
	100.
	23.
(Hard to interpret?)	<u>T93.00</u>

Mrs. E. Wyatt to M. W. Ashley, dr. 1854	Pine Bluff
Jan. 27 2 lbs salt @ \$3.00	<u>6.00</u>
Apr. 14 1855 By cash of B. F. Jr	<u>1.62</u>
	<u>4.38</u>
Int. to 1st Jan 1856	<u>.26</u>
	<u>4.64</u>
	Amt brot over 4.64
	Int. 1st Jany 1857
	<u>.37</u>
	<u>5.01</u>

ELIZABETH WYATT to B. Tanner	
Jany 10th 1855 to June 11th 1855 Blacksmith work	\$35.11
Credit by pork 333 13.32	
4 lbs bacon 2.88	
1 peck meal .25	
	<u>16.45</u>
	<u>18.66</u>
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1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Dr. to Est. of J. M. Neale
May 22 to May 29 Blacksmith repairs \$10.00
May 3, 1855 Rec'd payment in full. (Signed) R. M. STEPHEN for
the Estate

Vernon, Louisiana, Jan, 4th 1854
\$1105 On or before the 2nd day of January A.D. (1855) we or
either of us promise to pay the legal heirs and representatives of
HARDY HARGROVE deceas'd the sum of Eleven Hundred and Five Dollars
with Eight per cent interest from the Second day of January A.D.
(1854) until the final payment of the same. (Signature torn off)
On the back is the name and notation
B. F. WYATT note

Received payment in full on the within note both principle (sic)
and interest Jany 28th 1856.

(Signed) J. S. HARGROVE

ME Varieteur
January 4, 1854. STETSON TRASK, Parish Recorder

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Five Dollars & 64 Cents in full of
the Tax on the Negro Jenny and her children for the year 1853
this 7th day of Feby 1855. (Signed) N. Johnson, Coll.

1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to W.H. LEWIS
Oct. 15th to Aug. 18th Mdse \$30.22
1857 August 1858 Mdse 1.00

30.80

Int. Jany 1 1859 to May 1,
1860

3.75

34.55

4.50

38.05

10.50

27.55

4.50

32.05

1.50

33.35

1860, Jany 3

Deducted

4 mos. Int 8%

Balance due \$23.54

Acct for 1850

Received payment of the within acct May 6th 1861

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt. You will pay to E. R. Cage & Co Eleven 21/100
Dollars and this shall be your receipt. Vernon, La., March 23, 1856.
(Signed) J. J. OTT

Vernon, La., 1850

Mrs. E. Wyatt.	In Acct. with John G. Randle & Co.	
Dec. 30	To Amt paid James D. Cage	545.00
Feb. 24	" " O. & D.	72.08
	" with Dr. McLeroy	45.80
	Dr. Cage	10.90
	B. B. Graves	18.50
	Our Due Bill This Day	1002.55
By 5 Bales of cotton	\$217.80	1201.23
By 22 "	983.43	

E.E. Feby 24th 1856 JNO G. RANDLE & CO per Ashley

TRENTON, I.A., FEBY 19, 1857--Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, acct with Oliver & Drake.

1856, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20	\$35.38
Dec. 12 Cash paid your order	<u>37.30</u>
	72.08

Rec'd payment of B. B. GRAVES OLIVER & DRAKE, per Canton

New Orleans June 23rd 1857

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, Jackson Ph., La.,
 Madam: We yesterday received your favor of 10th Inst with order
 for Sunday Article which have been shipped on board the Bayou
 Belle as per invoice enclosed amount to your debit \$113. 18/100
 & hope will reach you in safety. We notice you will pay W. Wyatt (in
 account out of your present crop when shipped to us. Very Respectful
 Your obliging, CLEVELAND & BROS.

1857 Mrs. E. Wyatt, Dr to T. W. McLeroy
 To Medical account for 1857 \$27.50. Received payment May 7th 1858.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt care of Markham & Glass, Castor Ldg., pr. pd
 Bt "Bayou Belle"
 To Cleveland Bros & Co.

2 pce. Kenty Bagging	204 yds 17¢	\$34.68
2 coils rope	226 lbs "	24.86
Drayage		.25
3 bbls Extra Flour	• 10.75	32.25
Drayage		.25
2 pr Ladies Walking shoes	1.75	3.50
2 pr Ladies fine shoes	1.75 2.00	3.75
1 ladies Bonnet		10.00
Commission & Insurance	2.74 & 90	10.00

New Orleans June 23rd 1857--Cleveland Bros & Co., per Wm. Cleveland

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt--Copied (sic)--In acct with CLEVELAND BROS & CO
1857, June 1--To amount due us by WM Wyatt transferred
\$140.00 133 days \$10.36 Int
" 23 Invoice of sundries per
Bayou Belle 113.80 311 " 7.80 "
1858 To 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Commission for
advancing same 2.83 311 " .20 "
April 30 To balance and you carried
down 1403.64
\$1670.01 \$1670.01

CREDIT
1857. August 10 By amt rec'd from Wm.
Wyatt 157.50 236 F. 60
Apr. 30 Net (sic) proceeds
37 Bales cotton 1512.51 0 20
By balance of interest carried
to or off account 1670.01 1670.01

1858. April 30 By balance due you
hereon CASH 1403.64
(Notation in pencil--by some one:
Paid one note with interest \$1336.36
" on the other note 167.34 1403.64)

1857 Mrs. B. Wyatt in acct. with J. G. Randle
Jany 3 to March 8, 1858 \$117.72. Rec'd payment May 7th 1858.
J. G. RANDLE per Jones
On March she had paid to amt \$3.60 on F. O. Key's acct

1858, July 3rd. MRS. E. WYATT, Dr., to MOSES WINEBURG
For Mdse & Supplies to Dec. 31, 1858. 875.73
Cr. by 12 bushels of corn 12.00
" by 3 axes @ \$1.50 53.73 Rec'd payment
" 24 bushels of corn @ \$1.00 24.00 by note
35.23 M. WINEBURG

SALE of Thirty Seven bales of cotton by Cleveland Bros & Co.,
rec'd per Steamer Messenger from CASTOR LANDING for acct. of
Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt
1858, April 2--Sold to Ogden J. Anderson--weigher B. Fremont--37
bales of cotton Weighing 15221 lbs @ 16 15/16@ 1664.78
Net proceeds credit of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt 1532.50
E.B. New Orleans, April 30, 1858--Cleveland Bros & Co., per E. A. Cowen

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt, Twenty-eight Dollars and 67 cents in full of her State and Parish Tax for the year 1854 and 1855.
H. Johnson, Coll.

TAX FOR YEAR	1853	9.18
"	1854	<u>28.51</u>
		<u>37.69</u>

Received of J. M. Smith for Elizabeth Wyatt two and 81/100 dollars
it being for balance on her tax for 1856 July 11th 1858.
R. J. McLEROY, Coll.

\$125.00, Vernon--March 24th 1858. JOHN G. RANDLE, Please pay at
sight to W. H. Coker or order One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars
and charge the same to my account.
ATTEST: J. P. Jones
Written across face:
Accepted Jno. G. Randle.

Vernon, La., July 15th, 1858. \$7.20. Received of Mrs. E. Wyatt
Seven Dollars and twenty cents on acct for 1857. (Signed)
J. W. HANBERRY

Assessment of Elizabeth Wyatt for 1858--320 Acres land \$1200
10 Slaves 6100
6700
627000
1325
7975
2025

State of Louisiana--Jackson Parish--Feby 5th 1858
Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Twelve Hundred Dollars in full payment
for a certain Negro girl by the name of Dafney Ann about nineteen
years of age--dark complexion--which Negro I warrant sound in body
& mind--and I further warrant her free from all claims unto the
said Elizabeth Wyatt and I further incorporate all the Louisannah (sic)

Garantes (sic).
In witness I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year
above written.
TESTI: B. B. GRAVES (Signed) JOHN F. LOVETT (SEAL)

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt in account with Olive & Drake
1858, August Storage on Gin Stand \$ 2.00
Oct. 17, to Oct. 27 Mds. & other supplies 20.30
Sk salt 2.00
24.30
Feby 7, 1859--Int on acct from 1 Jany to date .20
say 23-By amt. collected by W. P. Clark 24.50
April 1st Cash 20.00
(1 sack of salt off) 4.50
2.50
2.00

Vernon, La., Jany 1, 1859. Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bot of Samuel & Kahn
1858- Sept 30 to Oct. 24 Mds etc. \$5.90
Received payment Feby. 3, 1859. SAMUEL & KAHN

	Parish
Assessment of Elizabeth Wyatt 1859	Tax
320 acres of land	\$1200.00
8 slaves	5100.00 20.16
Stock	650.00 7.17
	<u>\$16950.00</u> 27.33
	1158
	695
	1843
	173
	<u>2016</u>

State Tax

(Signed) A. W. Hightower

Assessment of Jessie Wyatt, Jr., for 1859
1 slave 300
Stock 125
Money 1200 at interest
c) 1625
270
162
100
532
40
572 State Tax
A. W. Hightower

* Mrs. E. W. Wyatt \$3.00 to DAVIS &
SHOLARS 1859, Oct 15 To acct \$3.48
* Rec'd payment-Davis & Sholars
* - - - - -
* Mrs. E. Wyatt to Smith & Ashley
1859, Jany 17 to Apr. 30th \$17.15
* April 25 By cash of B. B. Graves
* 11.50
* 5.65
* Rec'd payment W. C. Ashley by
W. M. Smith
*

Vernon, La., July 22, 1859. Rec'd of Elizabeth Wyatt Six Dollars,
balance due on her State and Parish Tax for the year 1858. J. M.
Embry, Dpty Coll.

Acct. 1859--Mrs. E. Wyatt \$84.75 To T. W. McLeroy.	\$84.75
Medical bill from Jany 10 to Sept. 3rd 1859	
Oct. 29 by an account on R. M. Stoll for an ox	\$30.00
" 23 1860 Cash paid	30.00
Nov. 3rd " "	74.75
	74.75

Vernon, Jackson Parish, La. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to J. W. Manney
 March 1, 1859 to July 2--Blacksmith work 17.60
 Feb. 10, 1860 Balance due on acct for 1857 ~~2.17~~
 Rec'd payment J. W. MANNEY ~~19.77~~

Invoice Sundries purchased by H. Kendall Carter & Co and shipped
 pr Steamer MESSENGER for acct. of Mrs. E. Wyatt.
 Bought of W. A. Violett & Co Supplies to amt \$71.57
 " " A. Haggerty & Co. " 49.87
 " " Towns & Tampt & Co 25.51
 " " Frost & Co 11.75
 Insurance, Commission Advancing ~~9.35~~
 New Orleans April 12, 1859 \$168.05
 Marked care JOHNSTON & CO., Castor Ldg., Ouachita River.

New Orleans 25 August 1859--Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, Jackson
 Psh, La.

Madam: We beg leave to wirt upon you with a statement of your
 account with int. to the 18th interest, showing a balance due to
 you of Five Hundred and ten 25/100 Dollars (Say \$510.25/100) which
 amount we paid over to Mr. I. Samuel as per your draft. With due
 respect, we are your obt Servant, MONTGOMERY & WHITE.

Mrs. E. Wyatt in acct with Montgomery & White. Interest @ 8 per
 cent for amt to 18th Aug, 1859.

1859. Mar 16 To cash paid your draft to

J. P. Lovett	1123.25			
8% int. from 10 Feby	8.50	\$1131.75	155	38
Aug. 18 Balance of Int.				
" " Balance of Acct. from				
I. Samuel as per draft			510.25	
Cr. Mar 8 1859 by proceeds sale of 40			1642.00	
bales of cotton				53
Balance of Interest your favor	14.19			
E. & O. E. New Orleans 18th August 1859,	1642.00			
Montgomery & White per				
F. O. Armstrong.				

Duplicate. Mrs. E. Wyatt in acct. with H. Kendall Carter				
1859 April 20th per Steamer MESSENGER	\$68.05			197.01
Int. to 1st day of July	24.70			<u>4.95</u>
2½ per cent com. etc	4.20			201.96

New Orleans, Nov. 28, 1860. Repayment of B. F. Wyatt.
H. Kendall Carter per I. A. Marchand

Feb. 11, 1850 B. F. Wyatt in acct. with E. R. Cage.

To visit to self, mileage	\$6.50		
Consultation with		Received payment April 4th	
Dr. McLeroy	<u>10.00</u>	1860.	E. R. Cage.
	\$16.50		

March 29, 1859: Received of Elizabeth Wyatt one note in payment
of two promissory notes one for Eighty Dollars & eight per cent
interest--the other Two Hundred Dollars eight per cent. Said
notes was (sic) given in the year 1847 as well as I can recollect.
This is in full payment for the above notes. (Signed) his
Jesse X Wyatt
mark

Mrs. E. Wyatt: Please deliver to Craddock Norton Mr. Coleman's
2 bales of cotton at your gin and all will be rite (sic) as we
have bought it from him.

April 5th 1859. T. Glass & Co.

New Orleans 19th Oct. 1860. Mrs. E. Wyatt, Vernon Jackson Parish,
La.

Dear Madam: Enclosed you have invoice of supplies sent you 12
April 1859 by the Steamer Messenger, care of Johnston & Co.,
Castor Landing, Invoice amounting to \$168.05 Int \$21.12--total
amt \$189.17.

As we paid the cash for the articles and have been laying out of
the money for a long time, You will very much oblige me by sending
the amount \$189.17 in Cash or a draft on some merchant here or
ship cotton enough to liquidate the amount, it is important that
you attend to this without further delay, and let me hear from you
on receipt of this.

Respectfully, H. KENDALL CARTER,
per J. A. Mackinder

You were recommended to us by Mr. J. C. Allen

Parish of Jackson, La., August 16th 1860. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt
Dr., To State and Parish Tax for the year 1857.
To Internal Improvement Tax \$20.52
Received pay N. JOHNSTON, Coll.

Samuel & Kahn
Dealers in
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Groceries and Provisions
Ready-Made Clothing, Hosiery & Shoes
Hardware, Nails, Saddlery,
Hats, Caps and Bonnets
Crockery, Medicines etc, etc.

Vernon, La., July 2, 1860
Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bought of SAMUEL
& KAHN, Dealers in Dry Goods,
Hardware, Shoes, Boots, Hats
&c.
To Mds^e \$6.25

On or before the first day of March next I promise to pay P. G
Anders One Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars & twenty four cents
for value recd with Eight per cent Interest from due till paid.
August 27, 1860.

ATTEST: George Sellinger.

(Signed) Elizabeth X Wyatt
mark

Elizabeth Wiat (sic) Note \$173.24.

Received Castor Ldg January 2nd 1860 of Mrs. E. Wyatt Three (3)
Bales Cotton in good order com. storage. Marked E W
(Signed) THOMAS GLASS

Mrs. E. Wyatt; In acct with W. C. Ashley
1860, Jany 29: Mds^e \$8.85
" , Feby 8 by credit 2.50
" " 0.35

Received payment
W. C. Ashley per N. M. Smith

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt: Please pay to Nat Rivers or Bearer the sum
of One Hundred Dollars and this shall be your receipt for the
same.
ATTEST: Wm Lewis

JESSE X WYATT
mark

Vernon, March 14, 1860

B. F. WYATT bought of W. C. Ashley
 Jan 3, 1861 to Apr 19 Mdse \$32.42. Recd payment. W. C. Ashley pr
 N. M. Smith

New Orleans, March 13th 1861

Mrs. E. Wyatt: Bought of Folger & Co.
 4 Bars of Swede Iron \$10.95.
 Received payment. FOLGER & CO per P. F. Phillip Loiselte.

New Orleans, March 13th 1861; Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bought of Overton & Co.
 3 R C Hay \$13.00 Paid by RIAL & CO
 Drayage 40 H. Overton & Co per G. Slack
 13.40

Mrs. E. Wyatt, March 18, 1860, in Acct. with ROBISON & WILLIAMS
 \$3.50

Received payment May 1, 1861. ROBISON & WILLIAMS

An envelope addressed: Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, La., from
 Cloutierville, La., Sept. 10th 1860.

New Orleans La., Jany 14, 1861

MR. B. F. WYATT Bought of TOMPKINS & CO.
 Good to the amount of \$33.49. Paid Wm. C. Tompkins & Co.,
 per Louis Faurie

Vernon, La., Jan 2nd 1861
 Mrs. Wyatte: Please pay Mr. Graves for me \$26.76 I bought some
 from him and cannot raise the money before he leaves.
 Please pay him that much and if you are any behind with me you can
 let it go until some other time. Your Friend, W. R. SHERRARD
 This will be your receipt.

\$30.00 One day after date I promise to pay Lewis & Bro or bearer
 the sum of Thirty Dollars for value received of them with 5 per
 cent interest from date.

Oct. the 12th 1861.

ATTEST: OLIVER B. SMITH

Rec'd payment by E. WYATT. D.

ELIZABETH X WYATT

McCRANIE

her

mark

On the first day of May next we promise and hereby bind ourselves to pay Mrs. E. Wyatt or bearer 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per lb. for (21) Twenty one Bales Cotton, full weight as per accounts sales of Commission Merchant in New Orleans. (Signed) RIAL & CO
Pine Bluff La. March 7, 1861

New Orleans, La., January 14, 1861. Mrs. E. WYATT. Bought of H. Block & Co. per "L SIMMONS"
Supplies to Amt. of \$81.55. Rec'd Payment. H. BLOCK & CO.,
Per Thomas O'Connor
Mrs. E. Wyatt, Cantor's Ldg.

1862, Jan 1st. MRS. WYATT. In acet with W. H. McCall
To Bagging \$6.00

1862 Mrs. Wyatt to H. T. SMITH. dr a/c to Medical Attention \$8.00

1863 May 2 Mrs. E. Wyatt to W. K. Sherrard (Dr)
By beef \$12.50 Interest 7.25 \$44.00 To interest 13.35
Fodder 7.50 Balance 19.33 By freight 9.64 63.35
Order Graves 26.75 2.36 Bal. 7.33
\$12.00

(The first part of this letter is missing. Mrs. McD.)

Something will turn up that will thro (sic) us together before we depart this life. I want you to let me know if you have got Old Traler & Trupe & Old Music yet--you must give my love to all that includes every one--Tell Brother Ben Graves I answered his letter he wrote to me when he was at Minden, La., but I never heard from him any more. Tell Mother I would like to see her very much. Tell B. Graves he spoke of moving to Texas & if he does I will come out there and see him. Tell all the connection to wake up the War is over & Old Lincoln is dead & let me hear from all of them--write and keep writing--let me hear all the news hoo (sic) was killed in the army & hoo (sic) got home & if the niggers is (sic) with you all & tell Old Matt howdy for me--tell him I have not forgotten him yet & the night we lay together above the old spring Kiss Millard Donaldson & little Philander Gordan for me & see that they go to school. Your affectionate Brother. Good By--shed not a tear for one so dear. (Signed) JAMES H. STUART

Camp Allen, La., Jany 4th, 1865

Dear Sister: I seat myself this evening to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at this time present I have nothing new to write to you of importance--we don't have much to do now but we drill we have to drill two ours (sic) in the day or guard (sic) duty is very light. I wish you would send me some thin socks by at chance I have new pair of capers? if I could get the chance send it to you I want you to write to me ever (sic) chance you get for I am glad to hear from you all and I wish you would write to me soon and let me know something about Napoleon. I heard that he was at home I am anxious to hear if he has leave (sic). I herd (sic) today that the 12 had deserted and what had not they furloughed them home and I would like to know you must write soon and let me hear from this. There is some talk of moving from this camp and we all hate to leave this camp for we have very good houses and there is a heap of the boys gitting (sic) married in Minden. You must write to me soon as you can. I must come to a close for I have nothing knew (sic) to write to you now. I am your Brother--Newton Hagler. They say we have marching orders but we don't know where.

- - - - - May 3, 1861

Dear Mother: I seat myself to let you know that my life is still spared I have sufered (sic) a great deal since I have seen you you have heard before know (sic) that I have tried to destroy my one life by taking poison. I takened (sic) it with the entention (sic) of killing myself but by the help of God it did not act as I expected and I hope to God that was a warning for me I thought for two or three days after William left me I would die I am much better tonight. My pore (sic) Dear Old Mother it grieves me to think that I have brought to you to trubble (sic) in your last days of life. Dear Mother all I can say is not to grieve and take it all the best you can--it is done and cannot be recalled--I wanted to see you before I left home but I could not get the chance. I want you to kiss my sweet little boys for me and tell Buddy that I am gone and don't let him forget me while he is with you mother. Please don't think hard of me for not wanting you to keeping them (sic) sweet little children--I don't want them sepparated (sic) and Sister Perney says she is willing to take them both and raise them and I want you to assist her in getting them please don't think hard of me for wanting her to have them. I want you to prepair (sic) yourself (sic) to meet God in peace and I will promise you if I never see you no more in this world I will endeavor to do better and pray to God to forgive me for the past--you have done a great for me--recconcile (sic) yourself and put your whole study on this life. Fair well (sic) my dear Mother, I still remain your unfortunate son (sic). (Signed) B. F. WYATT

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Miss B. Radesich--At Home. Winnfield, December
26th 1862.

Miss B. Radesich, The amt of money your Aunt left you, for the Taxes,
is (\$15.95/100) Fifteen Dollars and ninety-five Cents with interest
on same is Two Dollars and Twenty Eight. Which makes Eighteen
dollars and Twenty five cents. Which leaves a balance in my favor
of Two dollars and sixty cents. Wishing you a happy Christmas, and
that you will come down shortly, I remain, Your friend. P. BERNSTEIN
per I. Oppenheim

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Seventy three 96/100 dollars balance
in full of her State Parish and Military Tax for the year 1860
and State & C. War Tax for the year 1861. This the 7th day of
June 1864. W. JOHNSON, Coll.

Jackson Parish, May the 7th 1863. Received of Elizabeth Wiat (sic)
for lodgin (sic) & fair (sic) for myself & nine men also forage
for tea horses while on duty. (Signed) J. L. Newman, 3rd Lieut
? Defense

Gentleman of the Company of Home Protection. It devolves on me
to present you with a flag. Whilst the Young & the Brave of our
country have gone to fit (sic) the battles of our Confederate States
you have formed into Companys of home protection & we today present
you with a flag for your Encouragement which we trust you will ever
hold high & sacred, never suffering it to trail in the dust.
(BALANCE OF THE PAGE IS TORN OFF)

Sept. 2nd A D 1864. Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt one bushel
and a half of corn five lbs of bacon. JOHN HANCOCK Sgt Comdg the
Squad.

Hugh R. Swallow of (G) Company, ---thing during his enlistment; the
money value of each issue being----the twenty fifth day of December
1861. (First half is torn off)

Mrs Wiat (sic) You will please let Mrs. Mather have the things
I left with you. Mrs. Mather is my mother. The young man that
was with me died on the 20th of this month. Aug. 24, 1863.
(Signed) MOSES HENDRY.

Vernon, Louisiana Oct. 10, 1866
 Received of Elizabeth Wyatt ten dollars in full of my fee for
 professional services in a suit entitled Elizabeth Wyatt vs.
 Samuel D. Kennedy and wife No _____ on the docket of 11th Dist Court
 in and for the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana. JAMES E.
 HAMLETT, Atty.

August 5th 1868. This is to certify that grandmaw (sic) has to
 day settled with me for the hoeing of her cotton. J. C. (P) Wyatt.

1869, Mrs Wyatt Dr. to A. B. Sholars		
Aug. 11	To 1 visit at night	12.00
12	" " day	6.00
13	" "	6.00
14	" "	6.00
	Recd Payment	<u>\$30.00</u>

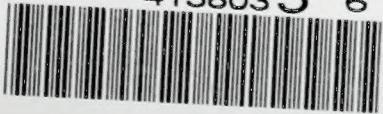
Rec'd Vernon La May 7th 1870 of D. McCranie Ten & 50/100 Dollars
 for acct Mrs. E. Wyatt.

W. C. Ashley

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